

July 7, 1947

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MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: CRITICISM OF LONDON MISSION

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Reference is made to your memorandum of 16 June 1947 in reply to my memorandum of the same date. The criticisms which you make of the operations of [REDACTED] Mission are noted. Appropriate action will be taken by this office to ascertain whether or not these criticisms are justified. If they are, proper corrective measures will be taken. If the condition which you describe has, as you state, existed for weeks, then I must consider it exceedingly poor judgment on your part that you [REDACTED] attempted to correct the situation yourself instead of bringing the whole matter to the attention of your superiors at a much earlier date. [REDACTED] working alone on Saturday or any other day, is not authorized to dispatch messages to field missions which in effect are admonitions to the chief of the mission. Such action is a function of the FBIS Chief who is responsible for all operations of this organization regardless of their nature. It is expected that it will not be necessary to call irregularities of this nature to your attention again.

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Deputy Chief, FBIS

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